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Dear [redacted]

*General Smith has asked me to acknowledge*

~~The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 27 October 1952~~

concerning your separation from the Central Intelligence Agency, and

~~the present reply is made by direction of General Smith.~~

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[redacted] Your letter of 8 October 1952

addressed to the Director was referred by General Smith to the Inspector

General whose office, in a letter dated 15 October 1952, answered

yours of 8 October. As it appears ~~from your letter under acknowledgment~~

that you <sup>did</sup> ~~have~~ not received the reply from the Inspector General's

office, there is enclosed a copy of that letter.

~~As~~ You will appreciate <sup>that</sup> the special nature of the Agency's national responsibilities oblige it to set employment requirements <sup>considerably stiffer than those of</sup> which are ~~not routine~~ with most other Government departments and

agencies. A large percentage of applicants for employment by the

Agency and those, like yourself, who are given temporary employment

pending completion of the time-consuming processing <sup>to which</sup> of ~~all individuals~~ <sup>applicants are subject</sup>,

are not accepted. As pointed out in the enclosed letter, this is no

reflection on you nor does it prejudice you in seeking employment with

another Government agency or with private business.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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Encl: Cy of ltr dated 15 Oct 1952